



Smithsonian Institution

Office of General Counsel

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Re: Your Request for Smithsonian Records (request number 40282)

Dear Mr. Nash:

This responds to your request dated and received in this Office on July 15, 2013, for copies of the food vending services contract(s) at the National Museum of American History from 2009 to the present. The Smithsonian responds to requests for records in accordance with Smithsonian Directive 807 - Requests for Smithsonian Institution Information (SD 807) and applies a presumption of disclosure when processing such requests. The policy is posted on our website at www.si.edu/about/FOIA.

Enclosed are four pages of material, numbered SI-000001 through SI-000004. These pages consist of the food services agreement for the National Museum of American History that are dated 2009 and later. Please be advised that certain information has been redacted from the enclosed documents consistent with SD 807. Confidential commercial or financial information has been redacted consistent with SD 807 under Exemption 4, where release of the information would likely cause substantial competitive harm to either the Smithsonian or a third party.

This concludes the Smithsonian's response to your request. Thank you for your interest in the Smithsonian.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Sanet".

Jessica Sanet
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

You have the right to appeal a partial or full denial of your request. Your appeal must be in writing, addressed to the Smithsonian Institution Office of General Counsel at the address below, and made within sixty days from the date of this response letter. Your letter must explain your reason(s) for the appeal. The Smithsonian Under Secretary for Finance and Administration will decide your appeal and will respond to you in writing, specifying the reason(s) for granting or denying the appeal.